

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2005-2006 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
16 FEBRUARY 2006
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.1: Working Age Policy Group

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Question Number: W699-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: How many people is it estimated will have an activity test breach against their name when the new compliance regime starts from 1 July 2006?

Answer:

The Department does not have an estimate of the number of people who will have an activity test breach as of 30 June 2006. Between 1 July 2005 and 31 March 2006 the number of activity test breaches was 54,749 (excluding earnings related breaches). Some people will have incurred more than one of these breaches.